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**"Quayle" AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
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Please find a "Quayle" Amendment and formal drawings for Figures 1 to 9 on 5 sheets of formal drawings transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of April 27, 2004 for which a two month response period, expiring on June 27, 2004, was set. The two month extended period for response expires on August 27, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$420.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for charging purposes.

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